



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Applicant : ALLEN, F. Burke *et al.*
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Appl. No. : 10/774,162
Examiner : PHAM, Minh Chau Thi
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Customer No.: 28465

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, concerning the above captioned application, setting a shortened statutory response date of July 11, 2005. Applicant's hereby request a one month extension of time in which to respond and enclose the requisite fee for such extension. Any additional fees due may be charged to deposit account No. 18-2284.

The style of this Amendment and follows the Notice in the Federal Register of June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611-38630) amending 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Response begins at page 6 of this paper.